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PRESIDENT: Then it is your position, Mr. Speaker, that Senator George's request comes within your request of last Friday.

SENATOR BURBACH: This is correct and Senator Schmit will have his bill before this body before we adjourn at noon. I wish we had the two of them here at the same time but we don't have them here yet.

PRESIDENT: Senator George, do you want to add anything to the Speaker's remarks?

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No, except that I want to reiterate that I did put it in on time. There were difficulties or rewriting because of some constitutional considerations and the breakdown of the machine and so on. So my bill was introduced on time, and unfortunately, it has come in late and I couldn't do anything about it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator George. The question is, shall the Rules be suspended to allow Senator George to introduce this bill? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Senator Shirley Marsh has also asked to be recognized.

CLERK: I would like to read the title, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 967 introduced by Senator George of the 16th District. Read title. See page 332, Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I would like to take, not personal privilege, but a privilege of the House to bring something to the attention of my fellow Senators.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR MARSH: It has come to my attention that at least one of our employees has been riding our elevators smoking and joking about the situation. We have passed legislation in the State of Nebraska which allows no smoking in elevators and I take deep exception to having an employee of this body do so in our State Capitol Building. I will not publicly name this employee but this employee will know who this individual is, and if it ever comes to my attention again, I will take further action. We need to set an example for our fellow citizens in the State of Nebraska and our employees also have this added responsibility when they work for the Legislature. Each of us wants to be a good example. As a parent, I have a responsibility. As a lawmaker, I have an added responsibility and I think each of us needs to help in this particular situation by verbal reminders that we will not tolerate this type of